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# The Banner.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO:

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12, 1881

## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Governor.....JOHN W. BOOKWALTER.  
Lieut. Governor.....EDWARD F. RINGHAM.  
Supreme Judge.....FRANK C. DAUGHERTY.  
Attorney General.....A. P. WINSLOW.  
Treasurer of State.....JOHN CROW.  
Board of Public Works.....JOHN CROW.

## District Nominations.

State Senator.....BENJAMIN EASON.  
For Judges of the Court of Common Pleas.....JOHN ADAMS, SAM'L M. HUNTER.

Men: I am a Democrat. Many of you are Republicans. I shall vote for Hanscock. You can vote for whom you please. This establishment will not close, no matter who is elected.—JOHN W. BOOKWALTER.

Bookwalter began active life in a saw-mill; hence, he was called "saw-log John."

Ben Butler denies the report that he has been retained to defend Guitau, the assassin.

Vice President Arthur has behaved so well lately that even the Republican editors have it not in their hearts to abuse him.

It is said there are five thousand lawyers in the city of New York, and yet Roscoe Conkling thinks there is room for another.

Some of Mr. Conkling's Half Breed enemies have started a report that he is going to edit a newspaper. We don't believe a word of it.

The Republicans of Mississippi have concluded not to put a ticket in the field, and will therefore allow the Democrats a clear field.

Regularly, every year, the Republican papers announce that Louis Shafer, of Canton, will support their ticket. Tell us something new, please.

This is an age of new definitions. According to ex-Senator Conkling a Spartan hand means a body of men who surrender to their opponents.

General Grant is said to have an income of \$50,000 a year. This is just as much as he would get if he were President, and no danger of being shot at, either.

It is about time for the St. Louis Republican papers to begin to waive the bloody shirt. It would be a strange campaign, indeed, if it was not flung to the breeze.

Chang Lee, a Cleveland Chinese laundryman, has brought suit for divorce against his Irish wife, charging her with adultery. This is the first case of the kind on record.

The New Orleans Times refers to Private Dalzell as a "political mosquito that lights upon the public nose and buzzes as if the nation passed in devout awe of his chant."

The hungry Republican curb-stone politicians are determined that Governor Foster shall put another barrel on tap.—They are going to bleed him while the opportunity lasts.

The Cincinnati Commercial calls the temperance men who recently met at Loveland and nominated a ticket, "Loveland Lannets." The Republicans are becoming alarmed.

Charley Foster has been up at Lakeside, trying his hand as mixer among the Methodists, but he has made poor headway, as the Methodists are slow to forget and forgive his brutal insults.

Charley Foster is traveling over the State, eulogizing himself, and trying to make people believe that the Methodists are persecuting him. Poor Foster! He is a gone one, and he knows it!

Mrs. Garfield is the recipient of a great many handsome and valuable presents just now. There is a wide sympathy for Mrs. G. since a disappointed St. Louis office-seeker tried to murder the President.

A report comes from Washington by way of New York, that Postmaster General James will soon resign his position in the Cabinet to become President of a Safe Deposit Company, organized by the Vanderbilts.

Mr. Vernon is to have water works at a cost of \$65,000. The dry old town needs a washing out.—Holmes County Farmer. The sight of water would be a novelty in Millersburg, where the "straight stuff" is the popular drink.

Charley Foster's friend Guitau is desirous of being admitted to bail. His wishes should be gratified, as there are at least half a million people in this country who would be glad to get him out of prison for a short time to have a little fun.

Charley Foster, the hypocrite, and political imposter, is still trying to make capital out of the shooting of President Garfield by Guitau, a disappointed Radical Republican office-seeker. That appears to be Charley's best and only grip.

Efforts are being made to have Wittenberg College removed from Springfield to Mansfield, owing to the fact that the United Brethren in and around the former place do not extend to the institution the financial aid that is necessary.

Mr. Sullivan, late Treasurer of Stark county, is rapidly paying off the deficit that appears against him. He has the sympathies of men of all parties, who believe him to be an honest man, who is incapable of doing an intentional wrong.

"You may talk to the other letters all day but a word to the 'Y's' is sufficient"—Ed. "We intended to add something to this but it is no 'U's' we will let it be"—Leader. "To 'D' with such trash"—Post. Come, gentlemen, let us have 'F's'."

Governor Foster's speeches at Elyria and Delaware were such miserable failures that it is said he has written to the Departments at Washington requesting them to furnish him with facts, so that he can make the "ablest effort of his life." The Departments should furnish him all the information in their possession in regard to the Star Route thieves, as that would be a very interesting subject for Mr. Foster, to enlighten the voters of Ohio about.

## Poster and the Methodists.

Mr. I. F. Mack, one of Governor Foster's chief spokesmen, said in his paper, the Sandusky Register: "The crowd that Governor Foster will have to contend against will be the water fanatics, the Methodist Bible bangers and pulp-pounders."

As for the temperance fanatics, we shall always have them with us, and they will never be satisfied. The same people, if they had everything else they could name, would insist in regulating the price of salaratus in bread. But we shall not worry much about it. When swine get the devil in them and are rushing down into the sea, it is just as well to let them go.—Cincinnati Commercial.

It will be seen from the above extract from the Cincinnati Commercial, one of the leading Republican journals of the country, that it regards the temperance people no better than swine.

Hon. Alfred E. Lee, formerly Private Secretary of Governor Hayes, a zealous Republican, an accomplished journalist and a devoted Methodist, was removed from the position of Consul-General at Frankfurt, Germany, at the instance of Governor Foster, to make room for one Ferdinand Vogel, a beer-guzzling German infidel of Cincinnati; so as to secure the German vote for the man who declared that "the d-d Methodists must be snubbed." Mr. Lee's Methodist friends are highly indignant on account of his treatment, and will resent it when they come to the polls.

Will Hon. Lecky Harper be called upon to take a hand in the work of the "literary bureau"? He is capable of doing some pretty good work, but we suggest that he be assigned to the duty of regaining the manuscript of the "boys."—State Journal.

The Journal can say enough foolish things, to say nothing of smart things, to supply the entire Republican press of Ohio. The Journal's talk about a "literary bureau," is ridiculous nonsense.—Every Democratic editor in Ohio runs a "literary bureau" of his own, and the poorest one of them in the State is more than a match for Foster's Columbus organ.

The cash of the city treasury of Philadelphia, and there is sometimes a good deal of it, is deposited in thirty-two banks, with the exception of perhaps a small sum in the drawer. On Wednesday last the cash balance on deposit amounted to about \$3,500,000. In Ohio if a city or county treasurer deposits the public money in banks, it makes him a criminal.

The Columbus correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer writes: Senator Thurman will set sail on his return from Europe September 29th, and on landing will come back to Ohio by easy stages.—The Senator has, according to his letters, been in the enjoyment of fine health during his stay abroad, and his trip has been a source of much pleasure to him.

The Republican managers of Ohio are very bitter and abusive towards General Beatty, who has the independence and the courage to expose the hypocrisy and double-dealing of Charley Foster. To the Cincinnati Commercial has been assigned the task of squelching the General, but its efforts thus far have not been attended with success.

Since most of the Methodist preachers and laity feel inclined to resent the insults heaped upon them by Charley Foster, the organs of that gentleman are publishing long drawn out homilies about the evils of "connecting Church and State politically." Oh, dear! "Church and State" have nothing to do with Foster's shameful insults.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says that Foster is meeting and conferring with Republican county candidates and committees. He was at Elyria on Saturday, Cleveland on Friday and Delaware on Monday. He has his "bar" with him constantly. It is said he left \$2,000 in Lorain county "just to get out the vote, you know."

Mrs. Garfield writes a lady friend in Warren, Ohio, July 21st: "The General is just beginning to have a faint suggestion of an appetite. From newspaper reports you would suppose he had been taking beefsteaks and lamb chops by the quantity, but the truth is he has only tasted them to gratify the doctors, and not always to his own advantage."

The St. Paul Globe has a correct view of the situation. It says: "Bookwalter seems to be gaining advantage over Foster in Ohio in almost every precinct. He is especially popular among the younger portion of the population, and will draw a large vote from the young Republicans, besides carrying the solid vote of the Democrats."

A Washington special to the Cincinnati Enquirer says that it is an open secret that the verdict of the Court is unanimously in favor of discharging Whitaker from the military service.—The shooting of the President only enables him to hang on for a much longer time than he would have otherwise enjoyed.

Warner Miller, the "wood-pulp" Senator from New York, in a recent speech said the monopolies must be protected by law, regardless of the interests and rights of the masses. This is genuine republican doctrine, only Mr. Miller is more candid than his fellow Republicans in expressing it.

A good many of the Republican papers are beginning to see that their abuse of Mr. Bookwalter is helping him. This puts them in a bad predicament.—They do not know how to run a campaign without abuse, while at the same time they see that such abuse will defeat their aim.

The Chicago Times says that "the Republican party, having debauched the civil service, is now about to reform it, and asks another twenty years of office-holding in which to do it." Thinking this, why should the Times continually abuse the Democratic party?

Nathan O. Greenfield was hanged at Syracuse, N. Y., on Friday last for the murder of his wife, on the 22d of October, 1875. He was tried three times, respited twice, and five times sentenced to die. He was convicted entirely upon circumstantial evidence.

The Sandusky Register, the leading Foster organ in Ohio, says that "the best way to manage the Methodist preachers who attempt to mix politics with their religion, is to starve them out by short rations." Foster says they must be "snubbed."

## Girls' Industrial Home, at White Sulphur Springs.

### EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Among the many penal and reformatory institutions in Ohio, the Girls' Industrial Home, at White Sulphur Springs, Delaware county, takes a high rank, and although but a little over twelve years since the institution was organized, it has already done, and is still doing, a vast amount of good, in the way of reclaiming, educating, and preparing for a life of usefulness, a class of homeless and friendless girls, who otherwise might become outcasts and criminals.

### THE HOME—WHERE LOCATED.

The White Sulphur Springs of Ohio are located on the west bank of the Scioto river, about nine miles south-west of the city of Delaware. In former years they had a wide-spread reputation, on account of healthfulness of the water, and were a place of general resort during the summer season, for invalids and pleasure-seekers. The farm, (which consists of 189 acres), together with the springs and improvements, cost the late owner about \$100,000, but meeting with reverses and losses, he sold the premises to the State in 1869, for \$52,000, which many persons consider an exorbitant price. The old cottages, occupied by boarders, were used for school purposes until new and more commodious buildings were erected by the State.—These now number eight, which includes the central or main building occupied by the officers and the family of the Superintendent. The buildings are all brick, of modern architecture and handsome exterior, and are arranged in a row, like a street in a city, on an elevated plateau above the river, and are about one hundred feet apart.

### THE SCHOOLS OR "FAMILIES."

The seven school rooms comprise seven "families," numbered and named as follows: 1st, Pioneer; 2nd, Hannah Moore; 3rd, Hope; 4th, Martha Washington; 5th, Mary Lyons; 6th, Ann Judson; 7th, Centennial. The 252 girls are divided among these seven buildings—from 32 to 45 being assigned to each. Each "family" is under the control of an Assistant Matron, a Teacher and Housekeeper. The Assistant Matron is the responsible head of the "family," having the direction and government of the girls when not in charge of the teacher. The teacher has charge of the girls when in the school room. The housekeeper has charge of the work in the laundry and kitchen. On the first floor of each of the "family" buildings is a reception room, school room, work room, dining room, kitchen, laundry, etc., and the second story is divided into small sleeping apartments, each girl having a small room to herself. All the usual branches taught in the primary schools of the State are taught at the "Home," and each family is furnished with a cottage organ and a supply of books. The girls all take turns in cooking, washing, ironing, waiting on the tables, etc., and besides, they are taught all kinds of needlework and embroidery, so that when a girl's time is up, and she goes out into the busy world, she is prepared to do any kind of domestic work that may be assigned to her. Many of the girls who have left the "Home" have found nice homes in good families, and are making themselves useful members of society. One of the by-laws says: "No inmate shall be permitted to perform service in a public house, or in a family where spirituous liquors are used as a beverage, or be indentured to an unmarried man." Another by-law says: "The treasurer shall deposit for their benefit, in a Savings Bank, all sums received for the services of indentured girls, and the trustee may dispose of said sums to such as are deserving."

### THE CENTRAL OR MAIN BUILDING.

This is a handsome three-story edifice, constructed with special reference to comfort and convenience. On the first floor is the office, reception room, parlor, dining room, kitchen, etc. On the second floor is a bed chamber and a handsome chapel that will seat the officers, teachers, visitors and all the girls; and the third floor is occupied entirely by bed-rooms. The main building as well as all the others are lighted with gas, made on the premises, and heated by steam or hot air; and we may add that all the buildings are supplied with bath rooms, etc., for the health and comfort of the inmates. There is a library attached to the institution, supplied with a good stock of books, which should, however, be greatly increased.

### WHO ARE ADMITTED, AND HOW.

The law under which the "Home" was organized, provides for "a school for the instruction, employment and reformation of exposed, helpless, evil-disposed and vicious girls." Its pupils are girls above the age of nine and under fifteen years, and must come under the following descriptions:

1. Any who shall be charged before a Probate Judge, Justice of the Peace, Police Court, or Court of Criminal Jurisdiction, with any offense known to the laws of this State, punishable by fine or imprisonment, other than imprisonment for life.

2. Any who are leading an idle, vagrant or vicious life.

3. Or have been found in any street, highway, or public place within the State, in circumstances of want and suffering, or of neglect, exposure or abandonment, or of beggary.

All commitments are to be made by the Probate Judge of the proper county, after a judicial examination, and a finding that the subject of the commitment is a suitable subject for the reform school. A great many persons are sent to the "Home," however, whose parents or natural guardians are more to be censured than the children. Very often, drunken, vicious and improvident parents wholly neglect to take care of their offspring, beat and abuse them, and drive them out into the streets and highways, without food or shelter, and thus they are thrown upon the charities of the public for support. Very often, too, stepfathers or stepmothers abuse their stepchildren in such a shameful manner as to make home the worst place upon earth, and the poor little girls become vagrants, paupers and criminals. But the State steps in, assumes the guardianship and government of these unfortunate, and provides them with a "Home" that the most favored child of affluence might well be proud of.

### EXERCISES, AMUSEMENTS, ETC.

The discipline at the "Home" is very much like that of a well regulated family. The girls all rise in the morning at five o'clock, at the ringing of a bell. After washing and dressing, they all march from their respective domiciles, officered by their teachers, to the chapel in the central building, where, after brief religious exercises, embracing music and a few wholesome words from Dr. Smith, the Superintendent, they march back to their respective quarters, and take breakfast.

This over, they walk out upon the lawn, and indulge in all kinds of sport or exercise that strikes their fancy. The school hours and studies are much the same as in other schools. All the girls retire at precisely 8 o'clock evening, each to her own room.

### A LITTLE OF ITS HISTORY.

The White Sulphur Springs farm was purchased as above stated, in 1869, and the present institution was organized under an act of the Legislature. The first Superintendent was Dr. Nichols, of Columbus, who remained at its head for eight years. He was succeeded by Dr. R. Hills, of Delaware, who had charge of the Home for nearly three years, or until he died. Next came the present Superintendent, Rev. Nathan H. Smith, D. D., for many years the efficient and popular pastor of the Presbyterian church at Delaware—a gentleman, who, by his amiable disposition, kindness of heart, and thorough business training, is peculiarly qualified to manage an institution like this. His rule is to govern by the laws of kindness and love, and never resort to corporal punishment, unless in a mild restraining way, to prevent the individual from doing mischief. Dr. Smith is assisted by his wife, Mrs. Cornelia T. Smith, the Matron, who has a general charge and supervision over all the assistant matrons and teachers. The clerk, Miss Millie D. Hackinson, of Coshocton, not only keeps the book accounts but makes herself useful in receiving and entertaining visitors.

The present Trustees are: French H. Thornhill, President, Richmond; J. W. Watkins, Secretary, Delaware; R. R. Henderson, Delaware; Earl W. Merry, Bowling Green; James Curry, Wooster. The Visiting Committee are: Mrs. W. P. Reed, Delaware; Mrs. H. E. Ide, Columbus; Mrs. S. G. Baker, Cleveland.

### THE WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

A few words about the White Sulphur Springs, that has given this place its reputation, will not be inappropriate here. Something over thirty years ago, certain parties undertook to bore for a salt well on the west bank of the Scioto river at this point. After drilling down through a solid rock to the depth of about 400 feet, instead of reaching salt water a flowing stream of pure white sulphur water was struck, that came gushing up above the surface. Its medicinal properties were found to be so superior, upon being analyzed, as to attract invalids and pleasure-seekers from all parts of the country. But owing to the lack of business qualifications on the part of the owner of the property, the attempt to operate the spring as a resort for invalids, was soon abandoned. The sulphur water is controlled after the same manner adopted by the oil men in Pennsylvania in securing oil. An iron pipe is dropped into the earth to the depth of 100 feet, and a thin cement is poured around the pipe, which, when it becomes hardened, or sets, forces the stream of water through the pipe up to a basin on the hillside, at an elevation of twenty feet. This basin, in a thin cement, is poured around the pipe, which, when it becomes hardened, or sets, forces the stream of water through the pipe up to a basin on the hillside, at an elevation of twenty feet. This basin, in a thin cement, is poured around the pipe, which, when it becomes hardened, or sets, forces the stream of water through the pipe up to a basin on the hillside, at an elevation of twenty feet.

### THE KNIFE USED A SECOND TIME UPON THE PRESIDENT.

On Monday morning the President's physicians performed another operation to facilitate the discharge of pus. The increase of fever for several days previous to that time, convinced the physicians that it was due to an obstruction in the flow of pus, and the operation was resorted to on a "precautionary measure." The President was placed under the influence of ether, and an incision made, by Dr. Agnew, below the twelfth rib. The operation lasted one hour, and the doctors report the President's condition as "greatly improved" since that time.

Notwithstanding the rose-colored bulletins sent out daily by the physicians, it is painfully evident that the President is in a very critical condition, and a long way off from assured recovery. He takes no solid nourishment, and in strength is as helpless as a child. Should he be restored to health, his recovery will amount to almost a miracle.

### U. S. Supreme Court Judges.

The late Judge Clifford was the only Justice of the Supreme Court in office when the war broke out, and for over twenty years was the senior member of the bench. The United States Supreme Court now consists of:

Morrison L. Waite, Chief Justice, Ohio, appointed 1874.  
Samuel P. Miller, Associate Justice, Iowa, appointed 1862.  
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## CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Charles Foster never carried an election he did not lose.

A disgusted Cincinnati Republican says that Foster will be snubbed under deeper than West was four years ago.

Mr. Foster's bid for the temperance vote was not satisfactory. It was not accepted.

How exceedingly and it was that the good St. Stubbs did not go to Loveland to explain that temperance plank.

The Democrats are all supporting Bookwalter, but the Republicans are not all supporting Foster by a long way.

The Sandusky Register calls Gideon Stewart, the veteran leader of the Ohio temperance men, "an old hypocrite."

The Republican strikers and curbstone statesmen are trying to scare Gov. Foster into opening one or two extra barrels.

The mother of John Wesley Bookwalter was a good old Methodist and named her favorite son after the great founder of her church.

If the mechanics and laboring men are let alone, they with the farmer class, will elect the Democratic ticket, headed by Bookwalter.

Charles Foster expresses himself as greatly displeased with the nomination of Mr. Bookwalter and the platform on which he is running.

It will be remembered that Foster was the first man to name himself for renomination. His extreme modesty is what has kept him poor.

Gen. A. V. Rice says: "The State ticket nominated by the Democrats is an exceedingly strong one, and I believe it will be elected."

Foster could have said something mean about the Methodists without calling them "d-n Methodists." There was no occasion for profanity.

Bookwalter when he has a sick mechanic in his employ sends his weekly wages around to the house Saturday night, if the man be a faithful, honest laborer.

John W. Bookwalter has risen by his own exertions from the position of log boy in his father's saw mill to one of the largest manufacturers in the country.

The Democratic platform is honest and straightforward. It means just what it says, and says what it means. It is susceptible of no double construction.

There will be no kicking. The Republican talk about Democratic dissatisfaction is all bluff. Bookwalter will receive the vote of every Democrat in Ohio.

The People of Ohio vs. the Republican party, is the way it reads upon the docket. The charges are heavy and severe, and the verdict will probably be banishment from high positions.

There is at least one Republican politician who will not make any speeches against the Democrats this year. His name is Guitau. Circumstances will prevent his taking part in the campaign.

Many of our best citizens are severely criticizing the absurd statement of the Republic that Rev. M. J. Firey packed the Loveland Convention, as an outgrowth of the most dishonest partisanship.—Springfield Gazette.

Governor Foster said at Delaware that the Methodist preachers had proven him a liar and now want him to perjure himself. There was too much malice in the Governor's remark for it to pass as sarcasm.—Columbus Times.

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### Republican Abuse of the Methodists.

The Sandusky Register, Republican organ, abuses the Methodist ministers roundly, because they object to Foster. It rails at them like a fisherman. It says: "The Methodist church can get on quite as well without the preachers as the preachers can get on without the laymen. Just withdraw the supplies, the gifts of money, the chickens, the rich puddings, the horse feed, the donation parties, and see how quick the clergy will knock under. As individual citizens these preachers have the same right to vote the Democratic ticket as any other citizen has. When they attempt to vote their ecclesiastical power to force men to vote one ticket or another it is high time they were sent to the rear, snubbed if need be."

Thus do Mr. Foster's organs take up his battle cry: "Down with Methodists! The Methodists must be snubbed!"

### The Democratic Platform.

In a nutshell, the Democratic platform declares this:

1. The equality of all citizens before the law.
2. Equal taxation.
3. Impartial Legislation.
4. A free and pure ballot.
5. Opposition to monopolies and subsidies.

The strictest economy in national and local administrations.

6. The maintenance and advancement of the common school system.
7. The greatest individual liberty consistent with public order.
8. To prohibit unjust freight discriminations in railway corporations.
9. To regulate the tariff as to prevent the growth of monopolies.
10. In favor of civil service reform.

### Judge James D. Colt, of the Massachusetts Supreme Bench, suicided at his home in Pittsfield, Mass., on Tuesday afternoon, by shooting himself in the temple, with a revolver.

He was born in Pittsfield, October 8, 1816. He was appointed to the Supreme Bench in 1865. He had held several important offices, and at his death was a Trustee of Williams College. For some time he has been in very bad health.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

### COURT HOUSE CULLINGS.

#### COMMON PLEAS COURT.

##### NEW CASES.

The following new cases has been entered upon the appearance docket, since our last publication:

Mary A. Hunter vs. James M. Andrews; civil action; amount claimed, \$5,000.

Knox National Bank vs. Wilson, Charles W., and Isaac Crichfield; civil action; amount claimed \$10,000.

Harvey Baldwin vs. the Middlebury Cemetery Association; suit brought to vacate judgment and for injunction.

Samuel Israel and A. R. McIntire vs. Elizabeth Norton, Charles Cooper and G. A. Jones; civil action; amount claimed, \$2,500.

#### PROBATE COURT.

The following are the minutes of importance transacted in the Probate Court since our last publication:

Will of Ann Campbell admitted to probate.

Deed of assignment filed from Orin M. Drake to Smith Drake.

Final account filed by Geo. J. W. Pearce Adm. of R. M. Edmonds.

Will of Zohar Blair admitted to probate.

Final account filed by A. H. Darling Adm. of Sullivan Darling.

Will of James Severns admitted to probate.

Jane and John B. Severns appointed executors of the will of Zohar Blair—bond \$5,000.

Lester Williams, guardian of John Williams, insane, vs. Sarah J. Williams; petition to sell land.

J. H. McFarland and J. H. Blair appointed executors of the will of Zohar Blair—bond \$5,000.

Henry M. Campbell appointed executor of the will of Ann Campbell, deceased; no bond.

George Evers appointed guardian of Mary Bishes, a minor—bond \$200.

Final account filed by Samuel Nichols, Adm. of Nancy Horn.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Following are the Marriage Licenses issued by the Probate Court, since our last publication:

W. B. Vail and Belle Mitchell;

Oliver W. Runyan and Emma E. Siglar;

Arnon Barker and Hattie Brown;

J. H. Weaver and Carrie A. Overtur;

Abraham Morningstar and Venilla C. Purdy;

Charles W. Jelliff and Maggie W. Ward;

Morton D. Adams and Mary L. Sapp.

#### COMMISSIONER'S SESSION.

The Commissioners have been in regular monthly session during the past week:

It was ordered that the Bridge at the foot of Main street be insured in the sum of \$2,000 in the Fireman's Ins. Co. of Dayton.

It was ordered that the village of Danville be incorporated within the boundaries described in the prayer of the petitioners.

#### TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

The following are the transfers of Real Estate in this county, as recorded since our last publication:

M. Cochran to C. H. Osborn, lot in Mt. Vernon, \$200.

Jeremiah Belt to Eli Bixby, land in Monroe, \$700.

John A. Blocker et al. to John M. Blocker, lots in Mt. Vernon, \$1,080.

Oscar E. Kowley to L. A. Rowley, land in Clinton, \$800.

Amos Hinkle to W. S. Cummings, 71 acres in Morris, \$3,500.

John Blocker to Geo. A. Blocker, lots in Mt. Vernon, \$680.

Grand W. Preston to John S. Bradlock, lot in Mt. Vernon, \$3,000.

W. H. Hoot to James Russell, 20 acres in Butler, \$250.

J. H. Hurl et al. to Charles Berry, land in Howard, \$200.

#### Putting the C. M. V. & C. in Safer Condition.

The new railroad bridge on the C. M. V. & C. Railroad near Sunbury has been completed and all trains have resumed their schedule time. The old bridge was a wooden one and in one span, 184 feet in length. The new bridge is a decided improvement over the old one, being a Howe truss deck bridge, in two spans, each span 92 feet long. It has been strengthened by a pier in the center. The dimensions of the pier are: At the base, 10x28 feet; at the top, 6x24 feet, and 18 feet high. The abutments have been raised five feet, the north abutment being 7x24 feet, and the south 5x24 feet.

The bridge at Galena, condemned as unsafe by the Railroad Commissioner, has been repaired and strengthened as suggested in the report.

General G. A. Jones, Receiver of the road, is pretty much embarrassed in not having sufficient funds at hand with which to make extensive improvements. Only such repairs—and of a general nature—as are necessary to be made, and nothing can be done in the way of special repairs. After the Pennsylvania Company filed its appeal bond, Receiver Jones and J. M. Adams, Esq., of Cleveland, went over the road for the purpose of learning what was needed, intending to ask the Court for the authority to borrow money. Now that it is expected that the sale of the road will take place as advertised, the Receiver will do nothing until the latter question is definitely settled.

The Democratic Primary.

To-morrow, (Friday, the 12th) the Democracy of Knox County will try the experiment of nominating a ticket under the popular vote system, according to the Baber law. The Judges will make their returns at the Court House on Saturday afternoon, and the vote will be canvassed, and the ticket ratified. It is very desirable that the vote of each township should be promptly returned, so that no delays be experienced, in completing the work of the Convention.

Governor Foster, the eyes of the world are upon you—especially the eyes of the Temperance people; also their noses.—You should keep yourself well supplied with cloves and browned coffee, for the temptations incident to campaigning are manifold.—C. Enquirer.



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## CAMPAIGN BANNER.

We shall issue, as usual, a Campaign Edition of the BANNER, commencing immediately after the Democratic State Convention on the 13th of July, and continue until after the October election, which will be published at the low price of 50 cents per copy, or ten copies for \$4.00—cash always in advance.

This is going to be one of the most spirited political campaigns ever witnessed in Ohio. The Democrats are determined to succeed, and this determination will win success. Charles Foster, the double-faced hypocrite and deceiver, will be beaten, and the BANNER will take a leading part in this good work of redeeming Ohio.

Let every Democrat in Knox county be a committeeman to extend the circulation of the BANNER.

## LOCAL AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

—Moonlight nights.  
—Fair time coming.  
—Sow your buckwheat.  
—The evenings are shorter.  
—Cultivate a cheerful spirit.  
—The oats crop is harvested.  
—Subscribe for the BANNER.  
—Camp meeting time has come.  
—Our city is gradually improving.  
—Flies were never more abundant.  
—Excursions are all the go just now.  
—Lay in your winter coal and wood.  
—Keep a lookout for the new comet.  
—Now is the time to sow turnip seed.  
—Woodcock shooting is now in order.  
—Now is the time to muzzle your dogs.  
—Railroad excursions are "booming" now.

—The outlook for a lively fall trade is good.  
—Hammocks are the coolest things to lounge in.  
—Mansfield's new oil mill will soon be in operation.  
—Now is the time to "talk up" macadamized roads.  
—The corn crop in this locality promises a fair yield.

—Can any one tell where all the palm leaf fans go to.  
—The potato crop throughout the county will be light.

—Soon the leaves will begin to turn near and yellow.  
—Get your exhibits ready for the coming county fair.

—Farmers will have their harvest all gathered this week.  
—Our merchants will be soon making room for fall goods.

—The usual number of drunks on our streets Saturday night.  
—Don't forget to make something for exhibition at the county fair.

—Farmers don't seem in a hurry to rush their wheat crop to market.  
—These lovely moonlight nights are greatly enjoyed by the "canoodlers."

—The Fall Term of the Ohio Normal School commences August 23rd. See notice.

—An elastic garter placed above the knee, it is said, will prevent cramps while bathing.

—Men with bullets in their lives are now becoming more numerous than bullet-headed men.

—The Cincinnati Enquirer now employs a "special artist," to illustrate its "sporting" columns.

—Many a young fellow thinks himself the cream of society, when he is nothing but a milk-sop.

—The average boy can purchase climbing apparatus and have them ready—hickory nuts will be plenty this year.

—Saturday was a field day for candidates, and they were thicker than flies around a molasses barrel.

—New potatoes are plentiful and the price is regulated by the number of bushels our dealers have on hand.

—The 5th annual reunion of the 13th Reg't. O. V. I. will be held at Mansfield, on September 28th, 1881.

—Mayor Brown has issued his proclamation for a special election to choose three Trustees of Water Works.

—The "Temperance Reform Senatorial Convention," for this district will meet at Mansfield, on Friday, August 19th.

—The Knox County Agricultural Society will receive sealed proposals on August 20th, for renting the privileges of the Fair.

—Candidates for the various county offices are now shaking hands with the qualified voters—even noticing common people.

—Quite a number of "Knox County Pennsylvanians" called on Saturday to pay their respects and subscriptions to the BANNER.

—Toy pistols are doing their deadly work in all parts of the country. They are dangerous play things in the hands of children.

—He said but little, yet, as he gazed on the mutilated edge of his razor, he mentally vowed never again to marry a woman who had come.

—A Main street boy rose the other morning and said, "Well, mother, here I am, safe and sound, and I didn't say my prayers last night either."

—There will be a National Reunion of Mexican Veterans, September 14th, 15th and 16th, at Cincinnati. All veterans are cordially invited to attend.

—A stack of hay on the farm of Benj. Spry in Harrison township, was struck by lightning about seven o'clock last Sunday morning and entirely consumed.

—The Vance Cadets, Co. C. 17th Reg't. O. N. G. returned home on Wednesday, "battle-scarred and browned," and report that they had a "bang up" time.  
—Attention is directed to the announcement of Prof. Ginn's Syracuse Classical School, to be found in another column.  
—The Professor gives good Knox county references.  
—Over four hundred thousand bushels of apples were produced in Coshocton county last year. The Democrat doubts if the yield this year will exceed one hundred thousand bushels.  
—President Keller has introduced a resolution that Council is in favor of improving the Public Square. While the intention is quite commendable, the resolution sounds like a fine piece of irony.  
—Joseph Jewell, four miles north of Cardington, while driving a well fed day, struck a vein of gas and water that spouts a jet of water fifteen feet high every second.

—U. S. coins in which holes have been punched are now worth much less than perfect ones. The government has fixed the following values: Dollars, 65 cents; half dollars, 35 cents; quarters, 15 cents, and dimes 5 cents.

—Hon. W. M. Koons received from the Sandusky Hatchery on Saturday last four thousand bass and perch broods of fish, which he caused to be placed in the waters of Owl Creek, at a point above the dam, north-west of the city.

—Complaint is made that the old Norton dam that was recently drained, is the cause of a great deal of sickness in that portion of the city—owing to the decayed vegetable matter that has been exposed to the scorching rays of the sun.

—"Kinsley" Huntberry advertises in the Washington City Star for a position as clerk or copyist. It is presumed Kinsley is only seeking temporary employment, as when the President recovers, he expects to receive a foreign consulship.

—We see the statement frequently quoted in our exchanges that "Mt. Vernon is to have a telephone exchange." It will probably be summer after next before the enterprise is inaugurated here. Our citizens don't take kindly to the dog gasted measly expensive thing.

—From the Holmes County Farmer scuffer: The spirits are now telling Mt. Vernon folks about the murder of Deacon McCormick. Mt. Vernon has telephone communication with the Spirit World and the BANNER thinks they are a set of "cussed" liars on the other side.

—Two farmers were driving down Main street in a buggy on Tuesday afternoon, when a box of matches ignited on the seat behind the horse. The coat-tail of one of the riders was all ablaze before he comprehended the situation. He put out the flames, but his companion ignited for a few moments that the new coat had struck the vehicle.

—Loudonville Democrat: Last Friday while "Hi" Beckwith, of Newville, was watering his horses in front of the hotel at Greenview, they took fright and ran away, jumping over the abutment at the bridge that spans the river at that place, demolishing the carriage and killing one of the horses. The team belonged to a Mt. Vernon liveryman.

—Last Friday a penny subscription was started at the Curtis House for the benefit of C. A. Cook, of Licking county, who slapped the mouth of George Morrison for saying that he hoped to God President Garfield would die, and was fined \$10 by a Justice of the Peace for assault and battery. Quite a large list of names were placed on the paper.

—On Tuesday evening, about sundown, as Mr. Rollin Beach, the gardener, was on his way to Mr. Ira McFarland's, south of the city, in his spring wagon, one of his wheels became detached, and the horse becoming frightened ran off, upsetting the wagon and throwing Mr. Beach violently to the ground, inflicting several cuts on his head, but not of a serious nature.

—The Knox County Teachers' Institute will hold its next annual meeting at Fredericktown, commencing Monday, August 22d, and continuing through the week. Such able and live instructors as Professors J. O. Hartzler of Newark and R. H. Holbrook of Lebanon, will surely bring forth the greatest outpouring of teachers and friends of education ever seen in Knox county.

—The four great planets, Mars, Saturn, Jupiter and Venus, can be seen nearly in a line a little north of the east, in the early morning from two to half past two o'clock on or until day of day. Neptune is not in company, but is not visible to the naked eye. That they should all come in such close proximity is a very rare circumstance. Perhaps the child is not born that will live to see the like again.

—Train Ditched on the C. M. V. & C. R. R.  
Express train No. 3, on the Cleveland, Mt. Vernon & Columbus railroad was ditched at a point near the Orchardfield farm, two miles this side of Danville, on last Saturday afternoon. A very heavy rain storm, resembling a waterspout, had prevailed but a short time before the accident occurred, washing the track from its position for a distance of two or three hundred yards. Coming suddenly around a curve the engineer did not see the danger in time to avert an accident. The engine went over into the ditch, and the baggage car telescoped with the express car, causing a bad wreck of both. The express messenger, Edward P. Meloy, was severely cut and bruised. The engineer and fireman jumped from their positions landing in a swift current of water, and were obliged to swim for their lives. Both men were rescued, without sustaining any serious injury. The passenger coaches did not leave the track, consequently no one else was hurt. A wrecking train was sent from Mt. Vernon, and the track was cleared and put in repair before Monday.

—Water Works Trustees.  
Since the project of water works in our city seems to be secured, there has been some speculation as to suitable persons to act in the capacity of Board of Trustees. As it is deemed desirable not to introduce politics in the selection of the Board, but rather to choose safe, reliable and energetic men, who will push the work rapidly forward, and guard the city's interests with jealous care, the following named gentlemen have been suggested as persons eminently qualified for the position: Messrs. Frank L. Fairchild, Wm. Banning and Wm. A. Bounds. The 22d day of August, coming, is the time fixed by the provisions of the ordinance for holding an election to fill the Board.

—The Howe Scale is a success in principle and practice. "Buy no other," au

## PERSONAL POINTS.

Mt. Vernon People Abroad, and the Strangers within Our Gates.

—Col. B. F. Smith spent Wednesday at Fredericktown.  
—City Solicitor Wright rested at Lakeside over Sunday.  
—Dr. J. W. Taylor spent Sunday at the Parls of America.

—Hon. Dan'l. Paul, of Bladensburg, was in town on Tuesday.  
—Chas. Kibler, Jr., of Newark, was in town Tuesday on business.  
—Luke Curtis is doing the localizing on the Republican this week.

—Mrs. John Welsh, of Newark is on a visit to her mother in this city.  
—Dan Mather spent a few days with his mother at Chesterville last week.  
—The Misses O'Brien, of Toledo, are visiting Miss Ella Porter, East High street.

—Miss Minnie Stahl has returned home from a delightful visit among Delaware friends.  
—Mr. Ad. White, with Dr. Lew. Baker, druggist, at Mansfield, was in town on Tuesday.

—Misses Kittie and Annie Smith are with a party of campers at Alum Rocks, this week.  
—Miss Irene Jones, of Newark, was the guest of Mrs. Oscar Stevens, during the past week.

—Mrs. Z. B. Welsh and daughter left on Saturday last to visit friends at Harper's Ferry, Md.  
—T. Benton Thrift and sister, Mrs. Turner, of Fredericktown, were in town on Monday.

—Mr. Perry Kiger has gone to Tiffin, and will do night work at the R. & O. telegraph office.  
—Mr. Dan. R. Campbell and family, of Garrettsville, were visiting friends in this city last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sipe have been visiting the past week with relatives and friends in Shelby.  
—Mrs. Orlin Thurston, of Humboldt, Kansas, is the guest of Hon. Charles Cooper, on Sugar street.

—Prof. Hamilton L. Smith, of Hobart College, Geneva, New York, is spending a few days at Gambier.  
—Messrs. Sam'l. H. Poterman and Frank Harper, left on Saturday for Lakeside to review the 17th Regiment.

—Mrs. W. F. Baldwin, accompanies her sister, Mrs. Ed. Clarke, to Chicago, where she will visit for a few weeks.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barkdull and Miss Fannie Crowell, of Toledo are the guests of Mr. F. S. Crowell, on Gambier street.

—Mr. Chas. W. Jelliff, the jeweler, was married, on Monday, to Miss Maggie Ward, one of the popular teachers in our public schools.  
—Mr. Edwin K. Buttles, son of Levi Buttles, Esq., leaves Gambier next week for China to take a scientific chair in the College at Shanghai.

—Messrs. H. C. Wilson and Samuel Ewalt, sr., left this week, for Falls City, Neb., on a visit to their children, and will be absent several weeks.  
—Miss Frances Adams, is spending the week at the Lansing House, Newark, with her father, the Judge, who is holding Court in Licking county.

—Delaware Gazette: Mrs. Sarah Brown, of Mt. Vernon, has just returned home after making a two months' visit among her friends in Delaware county.  
—Miss Ella Maxwell returned to her home in Upper Sandusky, last Saturday, after a pleasant visit with her cousins, the Misses Beam, on Mulberry street.

—Mr. Will. H. Kirk returned last week from a three week's trip to Massachusetts and New York, stopping over in Pittsburgh a few days visiting friends.  
—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harper have been doing the Magnetic Springs in Union county, and White Sulphur Springs in Delaware county, during the past week.

—Circleville Democrat: Sam'l. Brent, Clerk of Knox county, was among the delegates to the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union, this week. He was the guest of James J. Egan.

—Mr. Jos. P. Coates, of Portsmouth, and a graduate of Kenyon College, was last week elected Professor of Sciences and Assistant Superintendent of the Chillicothe public schools.

—Miss Tillie Lizzie Hall, of Allegheny City, Pa., and Miss Rosa Smith, of Fredericktown, were visiting at Mr. J. M. Clifton's, Mulberry street.

—Ex-Commissioner David F. Halsey left on Monday to spend a short season among friends at Flinders, New Jersey, and like a sensible man, ordered the BANNER to follow him.

—Prosecuting Attorney Moore and City Engineer Cassil, accompanied by their wives, left on Tuesday for Ceylon, to enjoy the breezes of Lake Erie, and will be absent about ten days.

—We had a pleasant call last week from Mr. J. Murray Clark, of Cander, Pa., who had been on a trip to Gambier, making arrangements to enter his two sons at the fall term of the College.

—The Rev. Morton D. Adams, of Kenton, late of the Vine street Disciples Church, was married on Tuesday to Miss Mary Sapp, daughter of the late Jefferson Sapp, Rev. Robt. Moffett, of Cleveland, Ohio.

—Mrs. James Blanchard left on Monday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, in answer to a summons by telegraph, stating that her son, James, was dangerously ill. She was accompanied, as escort, by Mr. Will. Marsh.

—M. M. Shipley, Esq., after a temporary residence among us for a year and a half, returned on Monday to his beautiful home in Union county. Milton's numerous friends in old Knox would like to have him come back to stay permanently.

—Clark Irvine, Esq., Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, accompanied by Judge Oakley, Secretary of the Committee, spent Sunday in this city. Both gentlemen speak encouragingly of the prospect of Democratic success this fall.

—Mr. John F. Gay, accompanied by W. F. Baldwin, started for New York on Saturday evening, where they will select and purchase an extensive stock of Hats, Caps, and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Mr. Gay has rented the commodious room in the Rogers Arcade, which is now being prepared for his occupancy. With his vast acquaintance in Knox county Mr. Gay will no doubt succeed in his new business venture. He has contracted for a large advertising space in the BANNER, and will offer inducements to our readers upon his return.

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## LAKESIDE.

The Vance Cadets in the Tented Field.

Complimented and Honored and Yet They are Not Proud—Their Principal Conquest, the Female Heart—Personal Mention.

From a Special War Correspondent of the BANNER.

CAMP LAKE SIDE, Aug. 9, '81.  
The village of Lake Side in several respects, is one of the most peculiar places you ever saw—situated in Ottawa county, on the extreme end of a peninsula extending into Lake Erie, and built in a dense grove, it is a place of great beauty and very healthful. The land was bought several years ago for camp meeting purposes; and a large tabernacle, with a seating capacity of about three thousand, was built in the center of the woods, radiating from which are avenues extending in all directions over the grounds. Numerous cottages beautify the place, which are rented for the summer season. A large hotel with an annex is constantly filled with guests. About every fourth house has the sign, "Lodging." Water is supplied from the lake, by pipes, which run all over the village. Four electric lights illuminate the grounds. At present the Methodists are holding a camp meeting, and large crowds from all parts of the State are attracted here for religious sake.

Taking Oak avenue, and walking about a half mile south, brings you to "Camp Lake Side," the ground occupied by the 17th Regiment. For camping purposes, a poor place could not have been selected. The ground is covered with black sandy soil three inches deep; and this is a stratum of lime stone. The Regiment arrived here last Wednesday night at 10 o'clock, and after vain endeavors to pitch tents, took up quarters under trees, which surrounded the open space occupied by the soldiers. The novelty of sleeping out, wrapped in a blanket, with heaven's blue canopy for a covering was not heartily relished by the boys; but they soon adapted themselves to circumstances, and remained "wrapped in slumber's sweet embrace" till 5 o'clock when they were awakened by the drum of pitching the tents. It being impossible to drive the stakes any further than to the limestone, the boys fastened them down with immense clubs and boulders. The Daily Routine is as follows:

Reveille and Roll Call.....5.00 A. M.  
Police Duty.....5.30  
Breakfast.....6.00  
Assembly of Guard Detail.....6.15  
Adjutant's Call.....6.30  
Assembly Battalion Drill.....6.50  
First Sergeant's Call.....7.00  
Adjutant's Call.....7.15  
Dinner.....7.30  
Assembly Battalion Drill.....7.50  
Adjutant's Call.....8.00  
Inspection of camp by Surgeon and Staff.....8.30  
Supper.....8.45  
Assembly for Dress Parade.....9.00  
Adjutant's Call.....9.15  
Adjutant's Call.....9.30  
Dinner.....9.45  
Adjutant's Call.....10.00  
Tap.....10.15  
Lights out.....10.30

The drills and parades take place south of the camp, and are daily witnessed by large numbers of people from the village. In these exercises the Vance Cadets show up as well, and in some cases, better, than the older companies, and are highly complimented for gentlemanly conduct and soldierly bearing. Not only is praise bestowed upon them by visitors, but the Regimental officers speak well of them. Our boys are known as "that three month's company."

Governor Foster and Adjutant General Smith reviewed the Regiment last Friday, and expressed themselves as being well pleased with everything. While most of the members of our company enjoy camp life, yet there are some who sadly miss their good home food and beds. As to the rations, complaints are heard on all hands, and a great many of the boys take their meals at a restaurant in the village. When not on duty, the fellows put in their time lying in their tents or visiting the camp meeting grounds. Among the ladies, blue clothes and brass buttons "take the cake," and to see the boys doing the gallant act is a caution. Almost every soldier can be seen pondering along the lake side with a young lady, and in many instances two or three of the fair sex will be chaperoned by "yo sejer boy." Nor is the chivalric nature confined to the young men alone, as some of our married men have been seen getting in their work. The 14th Regiment is camping at Marble Head, from here, Monday afternoon the 17th marched over to Marble Head, and the two Regiments were reviewed by Governor Foster and Adjutant General Smith. Our company has been honored in the appointment of Regimental officers—Colonel Pocock having appointed E. L. Balam, Sergeant Major, and Will E. Fisher one of the Markers—Byron Barger, a son of Hon. G. H. Barger, of Coshocton, being the other. Several days have been extremely hot, making it very disagreeable to the boys in drilling etc.

At the wharf a guard is kept on duty to keep the boys from taking the boats for Kelley's Island, Put-in-Bay, and Sandusky; and to put any of those resorts, a pass from the Colonel is necessary. In the village no intoxicating drinks are sold and not even tobacco or cigars can be bought; but at a sutler's tent, near the camp, the latter two can be obtained. The nearest wine cellar is a mile and a half from here; but I don't think it has been patronized liberally, for all the boys have conducted themselves in a sober manner since they have been here. To-morrow we break camp and leave for home.

NOTES.  
Touch the lucky stone.  
The boys all had the "thumps."  
Let's go down to the Sutter's and get a piece of pie.  
Sergeant Major Balam took the boys a boat ride. "It don't cost anything."  
Dwight Sapp had three mashes Sunday night.  
Peterson makes the boss First Sergeant.  
Lieutenant Levi forgot to bring his still.  
Wise Lingerfield looked well carrying that pole for missing roll call.  
What became of Poke McFadden's rubber coat, and also of his mash on the boat?  
Governor Pyle struck a snap on the boat-lick.

Put the Dutch woman in the guard house for selling cider without a license.  
Sam Peterson spent Sunday with the boys.  
How often did Frank McFadden use that one pass.  
The Surgeon wouldn't issue an excuse for the "thumps."

Benj. Patton, Esq., and others, Committee.

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## LAKESIDE.

The Vance Cadets in the Tented Field.

Complimented and Honored and Yet They are Not Proud—Their Principal Conquest, the Female Heart—Personal Mention.

From a Special War Correspondent of the BANNER.

CAMP LAKE SIDE, Aug. 9, '81.  
The village of Lake Side in several respects, is one of the most peculiar places you ever saw—situated in Ottawa county, on the extreme end of a peninsula extending into Lake Erie, and built in a dense grove, it is a place of great beauty and very healthful. The land was bought several years ago for camp meeting purposes; and a large tabernacle, with a seating capacity of about three thousand, was built in the center of the woods, radiating from which are avenues extending in all directions over the grounds. Numerous cottages beautify the place, which are rented for the summer season. A large hotel with an annex is constantly filled with guests. About every fourth house has the sign, "Lodging." Water is supplied from the lake, by pipes, which run all over the village. Four electric lights illuminate the grounds. At present the Methodists are holding a camp meeting, and large crowds from all parts of the State are attracted here for religious sake.

Taking Oak avenue, and walking about a half mile south, brings you to "Camp Lake Side," the ground occupied by the 17th Regiment. For camping purposes, a poor place could not have been selected. The ground is covered with black sandy soil three inches deep; and this is a stratum of lime stone. The Regiment arrived here last Wednesday night at 10 o'clock, and after vain endeavors to pitch tents, took up quarters under trees, which surrounded the open space occupied by the soldiers. The novelty of sleeping out, wrapped in a blanket, with heaven's blue canopy for a covering was not heartily relished by the boys; but they soon adapted themselves to circumstances, and remained "wrapped in slumber's sweet embrace" till 5 o'clock when they were awakened by the drum of pitching the tents. It being impossible to drive the stakes any further than to the limestone, the boys fastened them down with immense clubs and boulders. The Daily Routine is as follows:

Reveille and Roll Call.....5.00 A. M.  
Police Duty.....5.30  
Breakfast.....6.00  
Assembly of Guard Detail.....6.15  
Adjutant's Call.....6.30  
Assembly Battalion Drill.....6.50  
First Sergeant's Call.....7.00  
Adjutant's Call.....7.15  
Dinner.....7.30  
Assembly Battalion Drill.....7.50  
Adjutant's Call.....8.00  
Inspection of camp by Surgeon and Staff.....8.30  
Supper.....8.45  
Assembly for Dress Parade.....9.



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